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Chronicle

From now until Jan. 1, 1877.

To the Ladies.—If you want visiting or invitation cards, we wish to remind you that we have a large and elegant assortment of the very latest styles, all colors and tints, and can furnish them in the best printed style, at the shortest notice. Give us a call.

COLE'S CIRCUS—next Friday.

The tomato crop will soon be exhausted.

Stirring times with the merchants—new goods.

The Chronicle from now until Jan. 1, 1877, for \$2.50.

Mr. John Walter, proprietor of the London Times, is at the Centennial.

Mr. J. D. Russell is in the Eastern cities purchasing a stock of goods.

Several marriages on the tapis—they will be reported soon.

BISHOP JAMES, of the Northern Methodist church, died on the 18th inst.

CLASS-MEETING at the residence of Mr. S. A. Caldwell next Tuesday night.

MESSRS. DORTCH & MUNFORD have their Lafayette Mill in full blast, turning out choice flour.

THE NEW Providence flour mill is in operation, furnishing flour of a superior quality.

THOSE Centennial pictures at Mr. McCormick's gallery completely fill the eyes of every beholder.

Mr. David P. Hadden declines to become a candidate for representative from Shelby county.

THE Tennessee Conference of the Methodist church meets in Columbia, October 4.

WOOD.—Subscribers who propose to pay in wood can bring it in—we enjoy a little fire on frosty mornings.

LET us hear from you again "I. D. A." Such ideas from that quarter will be interesting to many of our readers.

APPLICATION has been made to have the name of the New Providence Institution changed to the Franklin Bank.

THERE will be Divine Service at Trinity church as usual on Sunday. The Rector will not be absent as expected.

ON account of the Fair being on hand next week, our Tobacco board will be Tuesday.

MR. J. A. Joseph will open a branch house for the sale of clothing in a short time, in the corner room next to Atkinson's furniture store.

CONFERENCE.—The African Methodist Episcopal conference, colored, will meet in this city October 4. Bishop J. M. Brown is to be the presiding officer.

HON. THOMAS L. DODD, elector for this Congressional District, will speak here next Wednesday. Come out, everybody, and hear him.

COL. N. BRANDON, candidate for Floater, will speak at the Court House in this city, on Monday night next, the 23rd inst. Let everybody turn out.

MESSRS. JOHN PERKINS and PAT. JACKSON are ready to do all kinds of carpentering. They may be found at their shop on Second street, near Franklin Hall.

MR. Q. C. ATKINSON is having the brick residence, next door to the Episcopal church, renovated and re-arranged. Improvement around the city is the order of the day.

WE procured a very good list of subscribers at the barbeque near Guthrie, last Tuesday. We have to send them to various offices, but that is all the better.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.—Col. Nathan Brandon and Judge Smith will speak at St. Bethlehem, this evening at 8 o'clock. Give them a big crowd and you will hear some good speaking.

THE Hopkinsville Base Ball club have arranged to meet the Bailey club here at the Fair. Be in readiness, boys, to give them a hearty welcome, and see to it that you secure the premium.

NEW pavements have been put down on Madison street from Mr. W. A. Jackson's corner to the Female Academy. This is as it should be, if only to give the school messengers a good walk to and from the Academy.

THE Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, colored, of the United States, will hold their Grand Lodge in Memphis, on Oct. 3. John D. Bailey is representative from Mount Vernon Lodge of this city.

MESSRS. KENDRICK, HAMBURG & CO. have W. S. McReynolds & Son at work renovating and remodeling the warehouse formerly occupied by Bowling & Thomas. They expect to have it ready for occupancy by the first of November.

RESPECTED.—A respite has been granted to William Mookbee and John Wilson, both colored, convicted of having murdered Wiley McClish, near Dover, Stewart county, and sentenced to be hung on yesterday. They will be allowed a hearing by the Supreme Court.

GRANGE STOCK SALE AND BARBECUE AT GUTHRIE PARK.

Last Tuesday being a bright, beautiful day, seeming set apart for the occasion, quite a happy crowd took the cars at this point to attend the Guthrie Grange Stock Sale and Barbecue, which was to come off at their beautiful Park about one mile from Guthrie city. We say happy crowd, and such it was, until that counterforce on good looks, in the person of Mr. M. V. Ingram was discovered to be on board all the bright anticipations of a small supply of pig and lamb so fondly hoped for by Pate Kewee, Tom Smith, Ike Shelby, G. Faxon, and others, vanished like mist before the rising sun, and all their eloquent intreaties to get him to defer his trip proved of no avail. Martin said he had supplied himself with loose fitting coat and pants and a clean pair of collar to attend the barbecue, and he was bound to go.

We arrived at Guthrie in due season, the lank, lean, hungry Martin still keeping up, and a walk of a mile, with the chain stretched considerably, landed us at the beautiful grounds of the Park. By 10 o'clock some four hundred persons had assembled, and soon the auctioneer, Mr. John Wilcox, commenced crying off some fine stock. Through-bred horses, cows, hogs and sheep were on the ground—some of the beautiful specimens—the scarcity of the times caused such low bids that the sale was brought to a close by 12 o'clock. Messrs. Preston Johnson, Clark Johnson, W. F. Taylor, H. Whitfield, John Roach and others had fine displays of stock, and did not appear to be discomfited at the low offers, but were content to hold them, and continue their exertions to supply the country with the best of everything in the way of stock. Their efforts will bring them reward at no distant day.

The barbecue was, indeed, an excellent one, consisting of an abundance of meat, and cooked in a style to suit the variety of taste, with good old ham and bread. Everything was conducted in the most genteel manner, only one little incident occurring to mar the table pleasure.

Clark Johnson, with a choice, well prepared quarter of mutton and in his effort to get to the woods with it before he furnished as a slice, as he had promised, he ran over two dogs and set them to fighting. In his retreat he was heard humming, "let dogs delight to bark," &c., but I'll take him in mine. After the inner man was sumptuously supplied, the ladies and gentlemen repaired to the speaker's stand and were most agreeably entertained by a speech from Mr. James H. Russell, of Elkton, Ky. He addressed himself mainly to the farmers—showing that he was well posted upon agricultural pursuits and interests, occasionally spicing it with some happy hits at the degeneracy of the times, political and otherwise.

Considerable improvement is going on about Guthrie, and the enterprising business men of the place show evident signs of prosperity. Our kinsfolk at Guthrie keep good accounts, and so much so, that Ingram says the clerk, Mr. Rogers, paid us a dollar to quit eating. We will not deny the "soft impeachment," but would say we will quit eating at a certain stage of the game three times a day, for that amount of currency, and deposit the amount thus obtained with John Faxon, at the Northern Bank, to see if we can raise a sufficient sum to pay for as much as Martin Ingram can make way with at one sitting.

Friend Ingram says that Capt. Tom Smith and himself—(both invalids)—will quit the springs and follow him to the barbeque, that we will get well. Now Ingram knew when he penned that charitable thought that we were restricted in our eating and were compelled to diet ourselves, therefore he boldly invites us to accompany him, being fully aware he would have a good chance to get well with us.

He would not dare to extend his invitation to Pate Kewee, Sam Caldwell and Ike Shelby—"foemen worthy of his steel."

We met many friends, among whom were R. W. Hogan, of Trenton, Ky., A. E. Hewlett, of Port Royal, C. C. Salmon, of this county, Tom J. Sale, and others, several of whom used to reside in our city, all of whom we had the pleasure of adding to our subscription list.

Mr. Ingram and myself were kindly received and kindly treated, both receiving a fair list of names for our respective papers.

We know very many of the Guthrie people and its vicinity, as we were born within a half mile of the place, and we return our best thanks for their kindness on Tuesday, for many seem not to have forgotten us, although it has been over forty years since we moved from that locality.

Judging from all the signs upon the political chess-board in District No. 1, we feel somewhat sanguine of the triumph success of Judge Smith, our noble standard bearer, and are led to believe that reputation and disorganization will receive a stunning blow when the ballot-box is closed on election day.

The barbeque near the Seven Mile Ferry came off as announced, on Thursday last, some three or four hundred persons being in attendance. On account of the sickness of Judge Smith there was no speaking upon the occasion. The large and orderly crowd, however, were the recipients of one of the best barbeque dinners it has been their good fortune to attend this season.

To the credit of Mr. Nat. Wall, and his efficient assistants, we must say that it was all that the appetite could wish. The meats were abundant and served in unsurpassed style—all arrangements perfect, and the very best of order and good feeling prevailed. Those who danced appeared to enjoy it—the music was good, and general the heartiness.

We have no space to say more, than to return the thanks of all to Mr. Nat. Wall and the managers, for a beautiful dinner and a most pleasant and long to be remembered re-union of friends.

A FRIEND remarked to us the other day that this singing of the Gospel did not suit his fancy. For our part, we rather like it, particularly so, when it is beautifully and effectively done by Rev. Mr. Fish. If the old plan of preaching to the heads of folks does not awaken them, then try singing or any honorable means to bring them into the service of their Maker.

JOSEPH RICE says Dick Broadhurst is sent in enough striped stockings to last all the women and children until the next Centennial—besides cloaks, dress goods, &c., great profusion.

BLOCH BROS. are receiving a large lot of new goods.

The Agricultural Fair.

We have every reason to believe that the Fair to come off next week at the Fair grounds near Clarksville will be in every way well worthy of the ancient reputation of Montgomery county. The liberality of the gentlemen who are getting it up in regard to prizes had its effect at distances which have hitherto not responded to our efforts. Stock of various sorts has already been provided for from Louisville, Frankfort, Lexington and Russellville, and among the fine stock the celebrated Red Cloud, from Louisville, will compete for the principal trotting prize. A considerable amount of fine stock has already arrived at the grounds.

In addition to all this, matches of base ball will be played every day of the Fair, for which clubs are practicing at Clarksville, Hopkinsville, Allentown and at other points. The strictest police rules have been adopted for the maintenance of order and the most efficient officers employed for their enforcement, and the sale of liquors on any part of the grounds has been expressly forbidden.

We have only to hope that the liberal and enterprising spirit in which it has all been got up will be met in a kindred spirit by the people and a large attendance of both sexes reward their efforts.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
The effort to establish a new Building and Loan Association, under charter of the old one that resulted in so much benefit to many of our people, has advanced to that extent as to secure its success, as subscriptions of stock received by its organization, have been taken, and a meeting will be held at the city hall the first Monday night in October, at 7 o'clock, to select officers. Shares are one hundred dollars each, payable in monthly installments of one dollar. The workmen of our community know the benefits accruing from such an organization, and all, who can, should take stock in it. We will have more to say upon this important measure from time to time.

Look to your Planks.

The first impression derived of us by strangers arriving by the cars is not a favorable one, if it is communicated to them by the condition of the plank side walk from the Passenger Depot to Madison street, the planks and sleepers of which are as rotten and as ill fitted together as those of the Cincinnati platform. *Optates conscripti*—we beg pardon, Oh City Fathers will you not do something for the credit of the corporation? No side walk at all would be better than the present arrangement which is a mockery and, in the dark, a dangerous delusion.

Base Ball.

We have observed with some interest the practicing of the Bailey club for the match to be held at the Fair grounds next week. They have some excellent players among them, among others W. Johnston has lately shown himself an excellent pitcher, but they want organization and discipline. Per contra the College Nine is pushing them hard for the Championship. Marblesboro has again sent us a capital pitcher in the person of Mr. Eskin.

NEW TYPE—NEAT WORK.—We are turning out some very neat job printing. Our new type prints clear and looks beautiful. We have all sizes and colors of paper—all sizes, shades, thickness and styles of cards—and can make any you want with ease, promptness, and at as low prices as any man who has any self-respect would ask. We are practical printers—some of us have been engaged at the business, in this city, for thirty-three years, and therefore do not deem it very improper to say, we know a thing or two about it. Send in your orders and we will do as well by you as "any other man."

2,500 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE.—Samuel Johnson, real estate agent in this city, offers a tract of land lying on Tennessee river, containing 2,500 acres, for sale. He gives all the particulars in the advertisement to-day. If you desire to buy good land, well improved, now is the time. If this land is not sold by the first of November, it will be rented for the year 1877. He would not dare to extend his invitation to Pate Kewee, Sam Caldwell and Ike Shelby—"foemen worthy of his steel."

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DIED, in this city, on the 20th inst.

Mr. CHRISTIAN KROPP, aged 74 years. Mr. Kropp was a native of Bremen, Germany, and came to America when 18 years of age. He lived in New Orleans and then in Ballard county, Ky., until 1851, when he moved to our city where he resided to the day of his death.

When the generosity of mankind die it is a common remark that a good and kind hearted man has been removed from our midst. In regard to the subject of this short sketch we feel that more than a passing notice is required of us as journalists. Mr. Kropp was, indeed, a genuine man—possessed of all the ennobling traits that go to make up a true specimen of manhood. The writer of this short tribute knows whereof he speaks, when he says that he was one of the most charitable men of his acquaintance. His purse and heart were ever open to the appeals of the distressed, and his charity was of the kind "not to let the right hand know what the left hand doeth."

From the date of his residence here to the close of his useful career, he has been one of our most prominent business men, wielding an influence for business accuracy and integrity exerted by few.

He was ever in the front rank of those who were striving to enhance the prosperity of our city, and all now join in mourning the loss of an honored, useful, christian citizen. He was modest and unobtrusive, but firm in the maintenance of truth and right. His friends were legion—enemies he had none. The wife of his bosom sustains the greatest loss—shadows thick and dreary, envelope her heart, and for the presence and voice of her best friend on earth will greet her no more. May the God of all grace sustain and comfort her in this, the darkest, saddest trial of life.

The funeral service will be held at the Methodist church to-morrow (Sunday) morning, at half past 10 o'clock. Revs. J. B. Shearer and J. W. Lupton. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

SECOND BOOK OF CHRONICLES.

Our thorough-going fellow-townsmen, Mr. T. P. Burke, has returned home from the Centennial.

Our young friend, Dr. C. K. Crouch, left, this week, to attend the New York Medical University. Success to your Career!

Hon. Thomas McNeilly, of Charlotte, is in the city this week, the guest of his old friend, Dr. Larkin.

Mr. D. Kincannon has sent forward a large lot of his eastern purchases, and he was looked for himself last night.

Capt. J. J. Crumman, and his sister, Mrs. Chapman, left last Wednesday for the Centennial. We wish them a pleasant trip.

Mr. G. W. McQuary, the efficient court clerk of Cheatham county, was in the city and called to see us last Wednesday.

Mr. H. P. Dorris has returned from a visit to his relatives in Nashville and Summer county. The old gentleman is in better health than formerly.

We are glad to learn that Mr. N. L. Baker, of Hopkinsville, is rapidly recovering his health since his return home from a visit to our city.

Mr. Robert Gibbons has been spending a few days here with his relatives and friends. Bob, always receives a cordial greeting in Clarksville.

We are truly glad to learn that our esteemed lady friend, Mrs. W. C. Barksdale, who has been quite ill, is getting better. Hope she may be speedily restored to health.

Mr. E. Glick has received an elegant assortment of dry goods for fall and winter trade. Our old friend, G. W. Leigh, will take great pleasure in showing them to the public.

Mr. H. H. Poston, of Cedar Hill, has been in the city for several days. His wife, who has been quite ill, is getting better. Hope she may be speedily restored to health.

Our neighbor, J. H. Pearce, has returned from his Alabama trip. He is again at his post ready to send any message over the wires with lightning speed. If you want to send them any sooner, you must invest some other plan, but you will never get a better offer.

Rev. Dr. Palmer, of New Orleans, is in the city, taking a little resting spell from his arduous ministerial labors. We hope he will have everything settled in his mind, and that he will minister to our people in holy things during his stay, as his many admirers here would be delighted to hear him again.

Our young friend, Dr. W. Scott, came in to see us upon his return home from Hot Springs, Ark. He was delighted with his trip to this famous resort for invalids, and as we were conversant with the scenes and sights of that locality, his sketches were very interesting to us. We are truly glad to see that he is so greatly benefited from his trip. When he goes again may it be entirely for pleasure.

Dr. T. D. Johnson.

Just as we were going to press we received the news of the arrival in Clarksville of Dr. T. D. Johnson, on a six month's furlough from the Egyptian army. We have not even seen our friend at this writing, but fear that he will find him much worsened by his Abyssinian campaign and captivity. The breath of his native air, however, the society of his friends and the comforts of home will, we hope, soon restore him to his wonted energies and spirits.

THE NEW PROVIDENCE SAVING INSTITUTE.—From an advertisement, which appears to-day, it will be seen that this Bank has been removed to our city, and is located at No. 43, Franklin street. The management is in most excellent hands, and we doubt not that this bank will soon build up a good patronage. See the advertisement and read what they have to say.

We call attention to the fact, that there will be a Church Society, at the residence of Judge Smith, next Tuesday the 26th. All are invited to attend.

The Democratic Convention at Nashville on the 16th inst., nominated Col. F. P. Cahill for State Senator from Davidson county. The nominee was a colonel in the Federal army, a native of Ohio, and before the war connected with the Cincinnati Enquirer.

WANTED a good seamstress who understands working a sewing machine—to live in a private family. For particulars apply at this office.

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It is good economy to have a buggy repaired before it becomes too bad—Baker & Bro. will do it well and cheap. Try them.

At the Fair, each day, from 1 to 2 o'clock, will be sold, at auction, a large lot of blooded Horses, Cattle, Hogs, &c. O. D. Bell will offer 10 head extra fine blooded Horses. Do not forget the O. D. Bell riding ring. Fastest trotting horse. Fastest Trotter in harness two years old and under three, all come off first day of the Fair. 1 t.

CENTENNIAL VIEWS.

Some magnificent views of various scenes inside and outside of the great Exposition, for sale at McCormack's. Go up and see them. Sept. 10, 1876-2t.

Cheap.

Another lot of second-hand Machines on hand at Glick's Store. Singer, Howe, Grover & Baker, Wheeler & Wilson, &c. Call soon and get the choice. sep9-1m. J. M. FOWLER.

The most popular Machine of the day is the Wheeler & Wilson No. 8, the crowing glory of their successful career. It has a straight needle and the work runs from the operator. They are sold on reasonable terms, and can be seen at Glick's store. Office for the State, 120 Church Street, Nashville. J. M. FOWLER, Agent. Sept. 9, 76-1m. Clarksville.

Attention!!

There is just opening a complete stock of School Books, and ask the public for a share of the patronage in that line. Call and see whether he can't make it to your advantage as well as his own. a26-4t

Ladies! Ladies!

Your attention is called to the large and elegant stock of toilet goods, just received and for sale by a26-4t OWEN & MOORE.

PURE old Robertson and Bourbon Whiskies, French and Apple Brandy, and Wines for medicinal purposes, for sale by OWEN & MOORE.

Now is the time to buy Wheat Drills, Fallowing Plows and Wagons. Call at Burke's Agricultural House. August 3, 1876-2t.

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At BYERS'.

A CARD.

To the Readers of the Chronicle. FELLOW-CITIZENS: We hereby announce that we have the largest stock of drugs, medicines, paints, oils, varnishes, window glass, &c., that has ever been kept in this city, and will duplicate Nashville and Louisville prices. We have a large stock of all the goods that we can find it to our interest to call on us. Respectfully, OWEN & MOORE.

McCORMACK'S GALLERY.

Pictures made in every style of Photography at the very lowest prices. The greatest care paid to copying and enlarging old pictures. Call and see specimens. Franklin street, opposite the Court House. Sept. 2, 1876-7t.

Believe It!

Clothing right, and the right Clothing at PITMAN & LEWIS' July 29, 1876-7t.

To the Lady of the House. When you want good green and black tea, flavoring extracts, and wines for cooking purposes, spices, ground or unground, baking powders, &c., don't fail to call on OWEN & MOORE.

As we are about to retire from the dry goods business, we hereby notify all parties indebted to us to call and settle their accounts at their earliest convenience, as it will save them cost, and us time and trouble. Respectfully, HARRISON, SON & CO. Aug. 26, 1876.

Why Is It that you suffer with Corns, when 50 cents will buy a remedy guaranteed to cure? Remember, no cure no pay. For sale by me 25-ct. OWEN & MOORE.

CLARKSVILLE WHOLESALE MARKET.

CORRECTED BY J. J. CRUMMAN.

New Orleans sugar scarce at 95c to 110c, for fair to choice brown. SUGAR—Clarified, 105c to 110c; Crushed, 100c to 105c; Molasses, 45c to 50c. COFFEE—We quote Rio 30 to 35c; Java 35 to 40c; Santos 30 to 35c. Choice of Java, 35c. PEPPER—Black, 15c to 20c; White, 20c to 25c. CORN—Yellow, 10c to 12c; White, 12c to 15c. WHEAT—Common country, 10c to 12c; Choice, 12c to 15c. RICE—Prime foreign, 10c to 12c; Choice, 12c to 15c. OILS—Cotton seed, 10c to 12c; Lard, 10c to 12c. BUTTER—Cotton seed, 10c to 12c; Lard, 10c to 12c. EGGS—Fresh, 10c to 12c. MEATS—Pork, 10c to 12c; Beef, 10c to 12c. FISH—Salt, 10c to 12c; Fresh, 10c to 12c. FRUITS—Apples, 10c to 12c; Oranges, 10c to 12c. VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 10c to 12c; Cabbage, 10c to 12c. OTHERS—Various, 10c to 12c.

Our better-half has a white Dahlia stalk growing on the border of the garden, which has spread out its branches as wide as a good-sized umbrella. It now has near one hundred large, pure white Dahlias in full bloom, and presents a magnificent display. The beautiful rosette arrangement of the petals of the Dahlia makes it our special floral favorite. It is "a thing of beauty," if not "a joy forever."

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MARRIED.
At the residence of the bride's father, on the 18th inst., by Rev. G. John, LYMAN M. NEBLETT to MARY ADLIE ATWIST, eldest daughter of Judge T. A. Austin.

Blanks of every description, for sale at this Office.

GRAND CENTENNIAL GALA DAY -AT- CLARKSVILLE, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1876.

Hippodrome & Circus Tent, The Largest Ever Used

TO THE MONROE TENT
Containing 30 Acres
OF RARE
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RACE TRACK 30 FEET WIDE

20 Different RACES ON THE HIPPODROME TRACK

CIRCUS 20 ACTS IN EACH CIRCUS RING.

8 TIMES AROUND 1 MILE.

COMING ON 36 RAILROAD CARS. NO MORE, NO LESS!

W. W. COLE'S GREAT RACE SHOW!

DOUBLE CIRCUS! IMMENSE MENAGERE!

WILL SHOW ONE DAY ONLY.

This is most positively the LARGEST SHOW EVER IN CLARKSVILLE. It embraces ALL THE HIPPODROME RACES, which take place on a well graded Race Course, thirty feet wide (wide enough for eight horses to run abreast at a desperate speed), an eighth of a mile around, and DOUBLE CIRCUS R